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### GRANITEVILLE

A summoned meeting of Court Rob Roy, No. 6, F. of A., will be held Tuesday, March 25, at 7 p. m.; business, installation of officers.

### Privileged Character.

"Now that your former office boy has returned from France and gone to work for you again, I presume he is treated with distinguished consideration." "Quite right," answered Mr. Dubwaite. "When that youngster is telling a visitor what happened at Chateau-Thierry, I would never forgive myself if I interrupted him on a mere matter of business."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Expensive Carrier.

A lawyer is one who is willing to bear the burden of others—if they agree to his freight rate.—Boston Transcript.

### Fight to Win!

The Nation demands strong men—strong women and robust children. Wisdom suggests that every proper means of safeguarding the vital forces and building up of resistance, be utilized.

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Grace Bliss of East Calais is the guest of her brother, C. E. Bliss, for a week.

Myrtle Drennan was the guest of her brother, George Guernsey, on the Montpelier road the past week.

Mrs. Guy Bancroft has returned to her home in East Calais after spending several days with relatives in the city.

First sugar social of season—Congregational vestry Wednesday, March 26, at 8 p. m. Admission, 25c. Public invited.

J. R. Wilson and Miss Estelle Cannon were in Montpelier Saturday evening to attend the prize speaking at Montpelier seminary.

John R. W. Bancroft of Montpelier seminary was the guest of his grandfather, J. R. Wilson, on Main street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles T. Pierce and Miss Lura Wheeler of Hardwick arrived in the city Saturday. They are the guests of Mrs. Maud McClaffin for a few days.

The Netop class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold its regular monthly business meeting and social Tuesday evening, March 25, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Martin, 84 South Main street. All members cordially invited. Don't forget the collection.

### Great Fun? This.

"There two actresses in an early play of mine," said the author, "both very beautiful; but the leading actress was thin. She quarreled one day at rehearsal with the other lady and ended the quarrel by saying, laughingly: 'Remember, please, that I am the star.'"

"Yes, I know you're the star," the other retorted, eyeing with an amused smile the leading actress' long, slim figure, "but you'd look better, my dear, if you were a little meeter!"—Detroit Free Press.

## The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop

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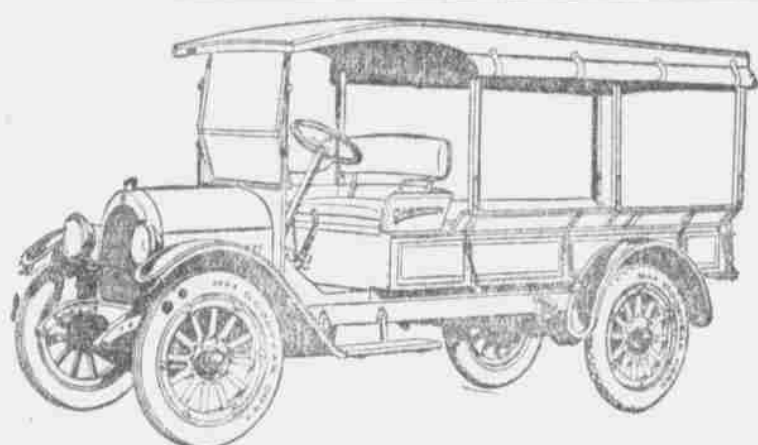
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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Special feature Bijou to-day.—Adv. Regular meeting of the L. A. A. O. H. Tuesday evening at 7:30.

D. D. Howe of Boston was among the business visitors in this city to-day. W. E. Sheridan of Boston was among the business visitors in this city to-day.

The first aid class will meet in Aldrich hall Tuesday night, March 25, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and son of Waterbury visited friends in this city over the week end.

R. T. Reynolds of New York arrived in this city this morning to spend several days here on business.

Mrs. Josie L. Pierce of Johnson is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Camp on Washington street.

If you want to save a few dollars on your spring hat, call at Birnie's millinery parlors, opposite Brook street school.

Miss Grace Brown of Plainfield returned to her home Saturday afternoon after spending the day here on business.

Come and hear Margaret Withers (soprano), who delighted a large audience in Barre three years ago. At the opera house April 4.—adv.

A. W. Morse of Burlington was among the business visitors in this city to-day. F. S. Adams of the same city was also a business visitor here to-day.

At the Barre Congregational church yesterday afternoon it was made that the church debt has been wiped out by reason of the efforts made during the last three months.

Dickens party at Howland hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:45, under the auspices of the Barre Woman's club. Club members admitted by their ticket, other ladies for 15c. All cordially invited.

There will be a special meeting of the ladies' union of the Presbyterian church at the church Tuesday evening, March 25, at 7 o'clock. A large attendance is requested, as there is important business to be attended to.

The auction sale of Lucien Hebert, which was conducted in Williamstown Saturday by D. A. Perry of the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, proved very successful. Cows sold from about \$30 to \$118. The farming machinery brought satisfactory prices.

Lieut. Howard H. Reid of the naval dental service arrived in Barre yesterday for a few days' visit. Lieut. Reid is here to complete some papers necessary to securing his discharge from the government service, and will return to Philadelphia to-morrow.

Miss Emma Elliott, instructor in music at Johnson Normal school, will give a talk on folk music of various nations, illustrated by songs by herself, at Hotel Barre Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Barre Woman's club. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. Annie Halliday, who has been spending the past four months in Barre, visiting her brother, James McDonald of John street, has returned to New Haven, Conn. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Cummings and little grandson, John Cummings.

The woman's association of the Congregational church will hold a thimble party Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a program given. All ladies of the church and congregation, whether members or not, are cordially invited.

E. O. Chester of Ottawa, who was fined \$50, with costs, in Barre city court Saturday, has been unable to raise the amount demanded and is to be taken to the house of correction to serve the alternative sentence for grand larceny. He says that he has a considerable sum of money coming from the Canadian government but that it is not yet available.

Among the Barre creditors of Fred J. Robar of Burlington, a monument salesman, who has filed in bankruptcy, are Carroll Bros. for \$277, Oliver & Co. for \$477 and J. O. Blodgett for \$161. The Jones Granite Co. of Williamstown has a bill of \$423.70. The assets in the estate are set up as \$3,207, of which \$400 is claimed as exempt, while the liabilities are \$2,906.74.

The harvest of the police department over the week end resulted in three respondents for intoxication in city court this morning. James Casey, a bricklayer from Manchester, was present on a first offense, to which he pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, with costs of \$8.30, or the alternate of 10 days in the county jail, which his financial condition obliged him to take. Joseph Murphy, who gave his occupation as a baker and his home as Boston, was also a first-timer and was fined \$5 with costs of \$8.60 and he was obliged to take the alternate of 10 days in the county jail at Montpelier. Joseph Belmar, a laborer from Calais, was an old-timer, it being his subsequent offense. He was fined \$5 with costs of \$8.60 and he was obliged to take the alternate of 10 days in the county jail.

The lack of funds obliged him to take the jail sentence of 10 days instead of \$15 with costs of \$8.60.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors, friends and the ladies of Clan Gordon for their kindness during our sad bereavement and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vigneault.

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Peptona, our best tonic, will be found very helpful. It contains tonic and strength-building principles to aid in enriching the blood, in assimilation of food and building general strength.

It is pleasant to take, and the ingredients are so combined that they are easily assimilated even by very weak stomachs.

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### MONTPELIER

Bethany Church Extends Call to Rev. Charles N. St. John.

The pastoral supply committee of Bethany church Sunday afternoon voted unanimously to recommend to the church that Rev. Charles N. St. John, who has been pastor at Simsbury, Conn., be called to become pastor of Bethany church, which has been without a pastor since Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield went to Easthampton, Mass. Mr. St. John is a graduate of Hartford Theological school and also attended Harvard. He has preached three times here on trial and seems to please his audience very much.

Roy Getman, who is in the navy, has returned from a trip overseas and on Sunday visited with Mrs. Getman, who is employed in the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tracy.

Sergeant Desie Joyal returned Saturday evening from 18 months' service in the war, secured his discharge from the U. S. marines. He was in some of the worst fighting of the war, including Chateau Thierry and other important battles. He was twice wounded. The first time was in his left cheek, the bullet knocking out five teeth and going into the throat, from which place Sergeant Joyal removed it with his fingers because it was choking him. The other wound was in one leg but not as serious as the first. He saw many boys "fixed up" while in the hospital, including one for whom a piece of a rib bone was removed to make him a jaw bone. He saw some clever work done in surgery while in the hospital. In fact, there is but little appearance of his wound on his face. Like others who have returned, he has seen a plenty of war service of any kind.

What was at first thought to have been a serious accident Saturday evening turned out later to be only the tipping over of a team, according to the story of the police, but in which Mrs. Flora Ellis of Middlesex received an ugly cut over her left temple and bruises on her face. Richard Rhodes, the one-year-old boy who was riding in her lap at the time, escaped injury as far as could be learned in the physician's office Saturday evening.

Both were covered with blood. It appears that the two came to Montpelier with John Barnett. They left the city about 7:45 o'clock that evening for their home in Middlesex. Those who saw them go down State street reported that the team was being driven very fast and someone said at the corner of Elm and State streets that the woman said if the driver did not stop going so fast that she would not ride home. When they reached the Jewett inn indications were that the driver of the team turned onto the sidewalk, smashing a front wheel.

Mrs. Ellis, when seen at the physician's office later, claimed that the team was hit by an automobile. The police went to the place but found the theory of any automobile hitting the rig. Questioning of persons coming from Middlesex, in which direction it was claimed the automobile went, were that no machine had been seen. When the police reached the city Barnett and the horse were gone. Nor could persons who came up the road give any light upon where the two had disappeared to, but it was finally decided they had gone towards Middlesex. The woman and boy were later taken to their home in a lively team. The boy is a son of a woman employed at the Montpelier house.

Under the direction of Sister Frances of St. Michael's school, the young people of St. Augustine's parish Sunday evening presented "Queen Esther," a three-act biblical drama, in a very clever manner, receiving many very flattering comments at the end of the entertainment. It was given for the benefit of the church. The principal parts were taken by the following: young people: Esther, the queen, Dorothy Paige; Ahasuerus, the king, Edward Henry; Haman, William Rivers; Mordecai, a Jew, Esther's uncle, John McAvoy; Zeresh, Haman's wife, Margaret Dobbs; Leah, friend of the queen, Madeline Mascone; Salome and Sarah, queen's attendants, Evelyn Pine, Margaret Callahan; Harbana, chamberlain of the palace, Joseph Perkins; Hatach, the king's scribe, Clifford Cordes; Jewish princes, Emma Hansen; Mordecai's sister, Mary Lynch; Little Miriam, the court favorite, Alice Roach. There were also court ladies, Persian dancers, maids of honor, and pages.

Karl Forsell, who leaves this week for Glens Falls, N. Y., where he is to be associated with the band in that city, played two cornet selections at the evening service at the Baptist church, which were listened to by a large audience.

William Marshall and Miss Leila Marshall, his daughter, of Randolph, visited to-day in the city.

Some 20 young men from Montpelier went to St. Albans Sunday to water the conferring of the third degree in the Knights of Columbus upon a class of candidates.

Miss Mary Kerin went to her work in Burlington this morning after spending the week end with her family here.

The Difference in the Perspective. We will admit one thing to be true and that is that the editor of a country weekly mixing with the people up at the grocery store or over at the postoffice is much apt to be closer to the public pulse than the high-priced metropolitan writer who travels from his home to the office and back again in a high-powered auto and doesn't know his next door neighbor. Sometimes a broad view of life is acquired through the haze of a leaky stove that has an uninterrupted view from the top floor of a 24-story office building affords.—Burlington News.

### The Minister Gaspd.

"Name this child!" commanded the minister, preparing to christen the twins. The proud father burst out his chest. "Lloyd George Poch Haig Marne Mons Pemberton Billing Jones!"

The minister gasped for second wind. "And the other?"

"The meek, nervous mother smoothed the dress of the one she held, and in a scarcely audible voice answered, 'Maude.'—Pearson's.

### Broken Speech.

"Father," said the sharp small boy, "I saw a deaf and dumb beggar in the street this morning and he had an impediment in his speech."

"A deaf and dumb man with an impediment in his speech!" exclaimed his father. "Don't talk nonsense, Lancelot."

"But he had, father," insisted the boy; "one of his middle fingers was missing."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Do After Dough.

Alpena News.—"Wallace W. Doe, our much-respected citizen and much-dreaded tax collector, is able to be out again."—Boston Transcript.

### A Superfluity.

"I'll give that fellow Bragson a blowing up when I see him."

"Don't do it; he's all wind now."—Boston Transcript.

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In big variety of styles and all the popular colors. Some plain, smart models, some attractively embroidered with contrasting colors and self-embroidery. Beads set off the embroidery of some of these dressy models. All sizes and prices, \$3.50, \$5.50, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98.

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### CHAMBERLAIN COURT-MARTIAL.

Officer of U. S. Marine Corps Charged with "Clandestine Conduct."

London, March 24.—The court-martial in the case of Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Tex., an officer of the United States marine corps, the story of whose exploits in bringing down a number of German machines in air battles while he was on a visit to the British front last July has been under investigation for some time, was begun at American navy headquarters here this morning. Captain Chamberlain was formally charged with "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of a good moral," and with "falsehood."

Capt. Chamberlain pleaded not guilty to the charges and specifications in each case. Captain H. W. Harrison of the navy presided over the court, which was composed of naval and marine officers. The defendant officer was represented by a civilian lawyer, D. Harper, and assisted by Major S. Williams, of the marine corps.

Captain Chamberlain, then a lieutenant, was reported to have borrowed an airplane from a British airbase in July, 1918, and in a battle with 12 German machines to have brought down five and damaged two others. After landing his damaged plane he was said to have taken a German prisoner and while retaining this man to have carried a wounded French officer whom he found back to the British lines under a heavy German fire. According to a London dispatch on Aug. 31 last, Lieutenant Chamberlain had been recommended for the Victoria cross and the congressional medal of honor on the basis of the accounts of his exploits.

In February of this year, the accuracy of the reports of the exploit having been questioned, the American naval authorities in London began an investigation which now has been followed by the court-martial proceedings. From statements made by representatives of Captain Chamberlain it appeared that it was in his defense that publicity should have been given the then lieutenant's feat, this leading to general denial of the facts in the case in a perfunctory report without a real investigation.

### WEBSTERVILLE

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### Worse.

Even worse than the man who borrows trouble is the fellow who gives it.—Boston Transcript.

### For Baby's Sake

remember that cow's milk is poor in iron—that the blood must have to carry oxygen to the tissues. Also that

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### UNECONOMICAL GOVERNMENT.

Not Making Use of Stocks of Leather Prepared for Soldiers' Boots.

The experience of members of our trade in recent months tend to induce the belief that the old advice against trusting princes applies with equal force to our republican form of government. When General Pershing demanded that army shoes should be made from chrome re-tan leather heavily stuffed with grease there was an instant response throughout the tanning industry. The upper leather tanners were all equipped to make straight chrome stock, but upon being urged patriotically to help win the war they changed over their plants and produced the stock demanded. No contracts, written or verbal, were awarded, but the tanners were assured that many millions of pairs of army shoes would be required, as the war was to last two years longer and at least five millions of soldiers would be in the field.

When the armistice was signed the tanners had large quantities of the new chrome re-tan leather on hand and coming through their yards. To-day they have millions of dollars worth on hand with no market for it this side of the Atlantic. Several tanners are carrying from one to two million dollars worth. They have no legal claim upon the government, and have no recourse but to wait until the embargoes are lifted and the stock can be exported to the countries which are experiencing a leather famine.

At this juncture the army authorities asked for bids for supplying 157,000 pairs of army shoes to be cut from light-colored straight chrome leather. Why the chrome re-tan was not specified no one knows. If it was best in war it should be good enough in peace. Chrome re-tan stock could be obtained in any quantity at 15 cents a foot less than straight chrome. This would have effected a saving of 60 cents a pair, or \$84,200.

This amount may appear small in view of the habit we have acquired of counting everything in billions, but there is the moral obligation which should have bound army officers to assist the tanners who came to their rescue when General Pershing was cabling frenzied appeals for shoes made from chrome re-tan leather stuffed with grease. This leather,

as we have said, is in large accumulation while straight chrome stock is scarce and the contractors will be compelled to buy it in active competition with manufacturers who are endeavoring to make shoes to sell at lower prices. Back of the leather situation is the hide market. Extreme light cattle hides, needed for making chrome side leather, are scarce and high. This government contract will serve to make an already acute situation still more serious. It seems like the irony of fate that at the very time when there is a country-wide agitation for cheaper shoes the government should throw its influence on the side of higher cost and increasing scarcity.—From the Shoe and Leather Reporter.

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Wesson Oil for shortening, salads, or frying. Small cans, more than a pint, this week ..... 38c Medium cans, more than a quart, this week ..... 75c With the present demand for all kinds of fats and shortening, this is a good purchase.

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